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FOR: METHOD FOR CLEANING TREATMENT CHAMBER IN SUBSTRATE TREATING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING ENDPOINT OF CLEANING

## **AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.